Application No. National Phase of PCT/JP2004/015984 6

Amendment dated April 28, 2006

First Preliminary Amendment

**REMARKS** 

Docket No.: 20154/0204361-US0

The title has been amended to be in conformance with the translation of the International

Application.

The specification has been amended to make reference to the Japanese Application from

which this application originates and to incorporate by reference the Japanese priority application.

The specification has also been amended to conform to U.S. practice. A marked-up copy and a

clean copy of the substitute specification are provided.

Claim 3 has been amended to eliminate multiply dependent claim. The amendment is made

to reduce filing fees and not for any other reason related to patentability of such claim. Claim 4 has

been added to restore the subject matters that was removed as a result of the amendment. New

claim is fully supported by the original claim and the specification.

Abstract has been amended to conform to U.S. practice.

No new matter has been added by these amendments.

In view of the above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in condition

for allowance.

Dated: April 28, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

Louis J. DelJaidice

Registration No.: 47,522

DARBY & DARBY P.C.

P.O. Box 5257

New York, New York 10150-5257

(212) 527-7700

(212) 527-7701 (Fax)

Attorneys/Agents For Applicant